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1. EMBOFF MET APRIL 17 WITH FERRARI, MFA AND LEADER GOI
DELEGATION TO INMATSAT APRIL 23 LONDON CONFERENCE, TO PRESENT
NOTE (REFS D,E) AND REVIEW POINTS REF C. FARRARI EXTREMELY
APPRCIATIVE US THOUGHTFULNESS IN MAKING AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS ON
US POSITION.

2. FERRARI REITERATED GOI WILLINGNESS TO SEEK WAYS TO ACCOMODATE
US TWO-AGREEMENT NEEDS, AND AGIN EMPHASIZED NEED FOR US
CONSIDERATION ON PROCUREMENT. EMBOFF POINTED OUT DIFFICULTY
OF ACCOMODATING ITALIAN CONCERNS ON TOTAL COSTS IF ECONOMIC
CRITERIA IGNORED, BUT NOTED US FLEXIBILITY TO CONSIDER
SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE TO POE ALTERNATIVE B. FERRARI RECOGNIZED
THAT GOI CONCERNS ON TOTAL COSTS MIGHT BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH
PREFERENCES TO NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS, BUT NOTED
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OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE OF ITALIAN ECONOMIC INTERESTS. FYI

FERRARI'S PRINCIPLE CONCERN SEEMED TO LIE IN AREA OF
SHIPBOARD EQUIPMENT, RATHER THAN IN SPACE SEGMENT.

3. WE DISCUSSED BRIEFLY POSSIBILITY OF WALDMANN-FERRARI
MEETING (REF B) ON APRIL 22 PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONFERENCE.

4. FOR LONDON: PLEASE CONTACT WITH DOTT. TRUPIANO, ITALIAN
EMBASSY, LONDON RE POSSIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT AFTER 1500
HOURS APRIL 22.BEAUDRY

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